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SUBJECT: BOTHA PRESS CONFERENCE ON RETURN TO SA NAMIBIA:

ACCORDING TO THE PRETORIA NEWS, PIK BOTHA " ADAMANTLY" STATED UPON HIS RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA TODAY, SEPTEMBER 8, THAT THE SAG WOULD NOT ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT WITH SWAPO OVER THE SWA/NAMIBIA INDEPENDENCE DISPUTE. ASKED TO COMMENT ON NUJOMA'S STATEMENT OF A WILLINGNESS TO SIGN A FORMAL CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT WITH THE SAG, BOTHA REPORTEDLY REPLIED HE DID NOT HAVE MUCH TO SAY AT THE PRESENT TIME. THE NEW'S SHORT ARTICLE STATED BOTHA PLANS TO MEET PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER P.W. BOTHA TODAY BEFORE FLYING TO WINDHOEK FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH AG JUSTICE STEYN TOMORROW.

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